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Applicants: Ray C. Wasielewski Confirmation No. 1366

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During Joint Arthroplasty

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on June 26, 2006 for one (1) month(s) from July 26, 2006 to August 26, 2006. The Restriction/Election Requirement responding to the aforesaid Notice is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP0759NP/SJM in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

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